

Preliminary Amendment

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The accompanying divisional application presents independent claim 1, that corresponds to claim 6 that was made subject to a requirement for restriction dated 12/8/00 in its parent application serial No. 09/421,974, which was indicated to contain allowable subject matter by office action dated 03/15/00. Reconsideration, reexamination, and early allowance are accordingly believed to be in order, and such action is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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